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## Lectionary Readings: July 1-31, 2023

*Saturday, July 1, 2023:* Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4

*Sunday, July 2, 2023:* Proper 8 (13)

*Monday, July 3, 2023:* Psalm 47; Genesis 22:15-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

*Tuesday, July 4, 2023:* Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6

*Wednesday, July 5, 2023:* Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24

*Thursday, July 6, 2023:* Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6

*Friday, July 7, 2023:* Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20

*Saturday, July 8, 2023:* Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24

*Sunday, July 9, 2023:* Proper 9 (14)

*Monday, July 10, 2023:* Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25

*Tuesday, July 11, 2023:* Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8

*Wednesday, July 12, 2023:* Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17

*Thursday, July 13, 2023:* Psalm 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16

*Friday, July 14, 2023:* Psalm 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21

*Saturday, July 15, 2023:* Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50

*Sunday, July 16, 2023:* Proper 10 (15)

*Monday, July 17, 2023:* Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

*Tuesday, July 18, 2023:* Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2

*Wednesday, July 19, 2023:* Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17

*Thursday, July 20, 2023:* Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9

*Friday, July 21, 2023:* Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20

*Saturday, July 22, 2023:* Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20

*Sunday, July 23, 2023:* Proper 11 (16)

*Monday, July 24, 2023:* Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20

*Tuesday, July 25, 2023:* Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1

*Wednesday, July 26, 2023:* Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21

*Thursday, July 27, 2023:* Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20

*Friday, July 28, 2023:* Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53

*Saturday, July 29, 2023:* Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42

*Sunday, July 30, 2023:* Proper 12 (17)

*Monday, July 31, 2023:* Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18

## About Our Members

### Need a Ride to Church on Sunday?

First Christian Church is trying to match volunteer drivers with members who need a ride to church on Sundays. If you need a ride or can provide a ride to church, please call the church office at 225-926-4175. Also, if you can be a substitute driver when a regular driver is unavailable, please let us know.

### Welcoming A New Member

FCC welcomes Valerie Taylor as a new member as she joined on Sunday, June 18th. We are happy to have Valerie and her son Kerrington as part of our church family. Be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them.

### Chancel Choir On Hiatus

Aaron Turnipseed, Director of Music, has announced that the choir will take it's annual summer break for the month of July. They will resume meeting on August 9th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir is invited to join them- you do not need to know how to read music. Contact Aaron if you have any questions at aturnipseed85@gmail.com.

### New Baby Announcement

The FCC Family is thrilled to announce the arrival of a new baby! Welcome home David Alexander Kirkland. Proud parents are Rebecca and Alex Kirkland and grandparents David and Lisa Fennell. See the photo of proud Big Sister Evie Kirkland holding her baby brother.



### Has Your Contact Info Changed?

If you've changed your email address, cell phone number, home phone number (or removed your home phone), your physical address, or retired or changed jobs have you notified the church office? If any of these situations apply to you, please let the church office know so we can update the church database. As we all prepare for hurricane season, having correct information on the congregation is important in case of the need to contact folks during an emergency.

## July Meetings

- **LOLL** (Lots of Living Left) This meeting will not meet for the month of July.
- **TABS** (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study) will not meet for the month of July and will resume on **Thursday, August 3rd, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Youth Building. The study is open to everyone and is led by Rev. Tom Cody.
- **Children Worship and Wonder** will meet on **Sunday, July 2nd**, during the worship service. All kids, ages 3-11, are invited to participate in this worship experience for youth.
- **Disciples Women** will meet on **Thursday, July 27th, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Youth Building. All women of the church are invited to attend.
- **Elders** are scheduled to meet in the sanctuary immediately following worship service on Sunday, July 30th.

## The Study on Sunday Mornings

"The Study" meets in the Fellowship Hall classroom **each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.**, and is led by Dak McInnis. Join in anytime! Currently, the class is studying and sharing from the Book of Proverbs.

## FCC Book Club

FCC Book Club will begin on **Sunday, August 20th at 5:30pm** in Fellowship Hall. We will meet in the Study Classroom in the back of the building. This group will read and discuss both Christian fiction and non-fiction, and book club members can take turns suggesting the next book. The book for discussion on August 20th will be "The Water Keeper" by Charles Martin. Light snacks will be provided. Read the book in its entirety before the meeting. Contact Carol Madere for additional information and to RSVP at 225-941-4413 or [cmmadere@gmail.com](mailto:cmmadere@gmail.com).



**The Disciples Women group meets on the last Thursday each month at 9:30am for a morning of fellowship, scripture, and coffee followed with a delicious lunch.**

**Reach out to Phyllis Willis to find out how you can be a part of the July 27th meeting.**

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## July 30, 2023

<i>Church Opening</i>	Charles Riddle
<i>Sacraments</i>	Pam Comeaux
<i>Liturgist</i>	Kristin Morgan
<i>Children's Moment</i>	Chris Culp
<i>Youth Reader</i>	Callie Cody
<i>Elder</i>	Sue Grigg
<i>Greeter</i>	Callie Cody
<i>Deacons</i>	Callie Cody, Jeff Cody, Shelly Cody, Bill Egger
<i>Livestream</i>	Brenda Hilgendorf
<i>Video Tech</i>	Nicolas Morgan
<i>Sound Tech</i>	Carmen Jones
<i>Church Closing</i>	Tony Fatta
<i>Program Builder</i>	Jeff Cody



## SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Please check your worship assignments in advance and arrange for a sub in the case of a scheduling conflict. We appreciate that very much! You can check assignments [online, here](#), or contact Brenda in the church office at 225-926-4175.

### July 2, 2023

*Church Opening* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Sacraments* Pam Comeaux  
*Liturgist* Rev. Dr. Tip Tipton  
*Children's Moment* Ashley Bourgeois  
*Youth Reader* Cora Cody  
*Elder* Vicki Krupala  
*Greeter* Ed Atkins  
*Deacons* Ed Atkins, Ashley Bourgeois, David Fennell, Lisa Fennell  
*Livestream* Nicolas Morgan  
*Video Tech* Tom Cody  
*Sound Tech* Joshua Dotts  
*Church Closing* Jerry Hilgendorf  
*Program Builder* Brenda Hilgendorf

### July 16, 2023

*Church Opening* David Fennell  
*Sacraments* Pam Comeaux  
*Liturgist* Ed Atkins  
*Children's Moment* Carol Madere  
*Youth Reader* Zachary Trotter  
*Elder* Tony Fatta  
*Greeter* Steve Gibson  
*Deacons* Steve Gibson, Anderson Krupala, Bill Trotter, Lorry Trotter  
*Livestream* Charles Riddle  
*Video Tech* Brenda Hilgendorf  
*Sound Tech* Jeff Cody  
*Church Closing* Cathi Pourciau  
*Program Builder* Carol Madere

### July 9, 2023

*Church Opening* Charles Riddle  
*Sacraments* Pam Comeaux  
*Liturgist* Sherry McInnis  
*Children's Moment* Pam Comeaux  
*Youth Reader* Anderson Krupala  
*Elder* Dak McInnis  
*Greeter* Callie Cody  
*Deacons* Callie Cody, Jeff Cody, Shelly Cody, Bill Egger  
*Livestream* Brenda Hilgendorf  
*Video Tech* Carmen Jones  
*Sound Tech* Greg Taliaferro  
*Church Closing* Jeff Cody  
*Program Builderr* Jeff Cody

### July 23, 2023

*Church Opening* James Morgan  
*Sacraments* Pam Comeaux  
*Liturgist* Nancy Chapaneri  
*Children's Moment* Nancy Fatta  
*Youth Reader* Leonardo Morgan  
*Elder* Sherry McInnis  
*Greeter* Nicolas Morgan  
*Deacons* Nicolas Morgan, Doug Shaffer, Tracy Shaffer, Joann Taliaferro  
*Livestream* Frank Dickinson  
*Video Tech* Callie Cody  
*Sound Tech* Pam Jones  
*Church Closing* James Morgan  
*Program Builder* Jill Brian

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# Prayer List

The following people represent some of the current concerns at First Christian Church. If you would like to have a name added, update a current prayer request, or remove someone from the prayer list, please fill out the prayer request section of our [online check-in page](#), or contact us at [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org), or 225-926-4175. Names generally rotate off after 30, 60, or 90 days without an update, depending on the nature of the original request.

## Members in our prayers:

Family of David Barron, Dan Calvert, Robert Calvert, Norma Carr, Kish & Nancy Chapaneri, Jody Chrisope, Marjorie Clark, Melanie Cobb, Rev. Tom Cody, Pam Culp, Martha Denova, Paul Foster, Sue Grigg, Lee Gullett, Ruth Horn, Presley Hutchinson, Rev. Frank & Jane Johnson, Jeff Judice, Lindsay Kelly, Marie Ladner, Wanda Lax, BJ McRae, Helen Mitchener, Jerry Moses, Bob & Jennifer Netterville, Helen Rankin, Kelly & Gladys Runnels, Bill & Lorry Trotter, Claudia Wagner

## Friends & Family of Members in our prayers:

Adam Alsobrook, Jason Barnett, Colette Blanchard, Don & Donna Bohlcke, Viola Bradshaw, Megan Elmore, Mary Ann Giacone, Trudy Graves, Bill Hebert, Kelly Hepburn Family, Patty Hubeny, Jake Huisingh, Drew Iacona, Ruth Jernigan, Cindy L, Sophie Leblanc, Paula Mack, Betty Marche, Dawn Minton, Aubrey Moran, Missy Perilloux, Charles Smith, Savannah Smith, Ramilla Soni, Willa Sowler, John Townsend, Ann Weeks

## Active Military Service:

SPC Gage Goodspeed

## July Calendar Notes

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>
Sunday, July 2	10:30 a.m.	Children Worship & Wonder - CWW Room
Wednesday, July 5		LOLL - Cancelled for July
Thursday, July 27	9:30 a.m.	Disciples Women - YB
Sunday, July 30	11:00 a.m.	Elders Meeting - Sanctuary
<i>Ongoing Meetings:</i>		
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	The Study - Adult Bible Study - FH
Wednesdays		Chancel Choir Rehearsal -Cancelled for July
Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	Silver Angels - YB
Thursdays		Thursday Bible Study -Cancelled for July



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**SERVICE AT 10:00 AM EACH SUNDAY - IN PERSON and ONLINE**

## **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION AND ONLINE LINKS:**

Church Office Phone: 225-926-4175

Email: [churchoffice@fccbrla.org](mailto:churchoffice@fccbrla.org)

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 3 pm

The Rev. Dr. Dedrick Minor, *Senior Minister*

Email: [dedrick@fccbrla.org](mailto:dedrick@fccbrla.org)

Minister's Hours: Wed. 4-7 pm; Sat. 10:30 am-1:00 pm, and by appointment

Aaron Turnipseed, M.M.P., *Director of Music*

Earl Poole, *Music Worship Leader*

Brenda Hilgendorf, *Bookkeeper*

Alyson Coyle, *Admin. Ass't.*

Charles Riddle, *Facilities*

Website: [fccbrla.org](http://fccbrla.org) YouTube Video Channel: [youtube.com/fccbrla](https://youtube.com/fccbrla)

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**DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS: [Vanderbilt Divinity Library - Year A](#)**